of abandoned kattes or so-called tanks with no atchkat under them, otherwise than by public auction if necessary without reference to Government and that he may also be vested with the discretion to order the disposal of the beds of abandoned tank beds proper also, for an upset price equivalent to their market value with a view to avoid the delay which now occurs in the disposal of such cases.

ORDER No. R. 3689-99—L. R. 54-25-6, DATED 25TH JANUARY 1926.

Government are pleased to accept the Revenue Commissioner's recommendation and direct that paragraph 3 of Rule 16 of the Land Revenue Rules be amended, as follows:—

'Beds of tanks finally abandoned may be given out for cultivation permanently after being sub-divided and assessed in the same manner as other unassessed lands. But all such lands should, ordinarily, be sold by public auction and the sales should be held by the Revenue Sub-Division Officer. The Revenue Commissioner may, in special cases, order their disposal for an upset price equivalent to their market value. The beds of kattes or the so-called tanks which have no atchkat under them, may be disposed of by the Revenue Commissioner in the manner he deems fit.'

2. Addenda and Corrigenda slip to the Land Revenue Rules will issue as a separate notification.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Maximum Limit of Insurance in the Public Branch.

READ—

Subject No. 5 regarding the raising from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000 of the maximum limit for effecting insurance in the Public Branch of the State Life Insurance Scheme discussed at the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly of 1925.

2. Letter No. 8171, dated 9th November 1925, from the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, reporting the opinion of the Committee that the consideration of the question of raising the limit may be deferred till the results of the next actuarial valuation of the Public Branch Fund are ascertained.

ORDER No. FL. 4325-7—G. F. 115-25-2, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1926.

Government consider it advisable as suggested by the Insurance Committee to defer the question of raising the limit to Rs. 10,000 until after the next valuation of the Fund.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.